

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant hereby submits a clean version of the replacement specification pages, a marked-up version of the specification pages, a clean version of the amended claims and a marked-up version of the amended claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 23, 2001 did contain a clean version of (1) the replacement paragraph/section (2) a clean version of the amended claims and (3) a marked-up copy of the amended claims. However, in the issue of expediency, Applicant hereby re-submits (1), (2) and (3) along with a marked-up copy of the amended specification pages. Examination on the merits is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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